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We've just received a limited quantity of this Ribbon, which has been exceedingly scarce in Richmond. Scores of people have been asking for it.

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Hundreds of dozens bought under price or reduced in price for an Easter Sale, 5c, 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c up to 65c. Values from 8c to 98c.

New Spring Models in

## Corsets.

Some of them we are showing in the Broad Street windows. Our Corset stock is complete with all the new shapes for spring in the leading models.

C. B. Corsets, in batiste at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50, and in fancy brocade at \$5 and \$6.

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R. & G. and Warner Corsets are also first-class models at low prices. REDFERN CORSETS are among the leaders in the higher grade domestic Corsets, and the FASSO is one of the finest imported articles that comes to this country.

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## SEES SUPREMACY OF COMING SOUTH

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith Discusses Interesting Subject and Makes Predictions.

## GREATEST WORK TO BE DONE

Most Important Contributions to Literature of Country Yet to Come.

Under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of literature in the University of North Carolina, spoke last night in the hall of the House of Delegates to a cultured and appreciative audience. Choosing for his subject "Literature and Industrialism," he showed the relation between the growth of manufactures and the rise of the literary instinct, developing the idea that the age of action was also the age of the best literary production.

## THE Vision of the South.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, who paid a handsome tribute to the commercial interests of Richmond. Dr. Boatwright spoke of Dr. Smith as a master of his subject, and one who could well show us how to combine literature and industrialism.

Dr. Smith opened by saying that, unlike the cat's tail, his lecture would not be "fur" to the audience. "It is a truism," he declared, "to say that the age in which we live is an age of commercialism. In no other section of the country has the progress in industrialism been so pre-eminently marked as in the South. So swift have been the changes in this direction that statistics become obsolete almost before they are issued."

Continuing, Dr. Smith took up the manufacture of cotton as an illustration, saying that the raw cotton was not king, but the manufactured article. "A future of industrial supremacy is the vision to which the South may look forward," he asserted. "It is a South whose gaze is not only on the past of which I am to talk. There are many who see in our industrial progress a menace to our literary life. This view of the inherent antagonism between industrialism and literature seems to imply a radical misconception of both."

"Industrialism means happy homes and increasing the agencies of culture. The State of Virginia has made a vast advance in wealth in the last ten years. The State has made a much greater advance, however, in cultural things. I think that the conception of literature is no less perverted. The guardians of literature would seek to etherealize literature and unhandicapped by the bounds of industrialism. It cannot be too strongly urged that literature means life, and that the fuller the literature of an age the fuller the life will be."

**Industrial Periods.** Dr. Smith then took up the three great industrial periods of modern times, calling attention to the fact that there had been at the same time a literary revival in each age. The first was the reign of Queen Elizabeth. England at this time did not make up her products, but imported her woolen goods from Flanders. The economic changes in this period were striking and afford a parallel to the conditions in the South since 1870. Elizabeth's reign was peculiarly one of industrial effort. Yet it was a time when the literary star of England was in the ascendant.

The second period began in the year 1776. In the twenty-five years following this period the English factory system was inaugurated, and England gained on the development of continental Europe by one hundred years. In these twenty-five years literature passed into her romantic end. These were the years of Keats, Shelley, Burns, Wordsworth and Walter Scott. In elevation of theme and poetic history these years take precedence of the Elizabethan period.

The third great industrial era falls in the twenty years between 1850 and 1860. In these years telegraph lines were laid, railroads built, steam-propelled vessels crossed the ocean, and the world was brought closer together. Tennyson, in 1852, wrote of the future:

"Far as human eye could see," and predicts an age of balloons in commerce. It would be a good thing for our high school pupils to do for those years what Irving did in his Rip Van Winkle. The contrast made by those twenty years would be equally striking. Now what was literature doing in these years? They brought forth Tennyson, Browning, Mrs. Browning, Dickens, Thackeray, Ruskin and Carlyle.

## American Life.

The effect of the three periods of American life was discussed by Dr. Smith. The first found America a pathless jungle; the second in the vortex of a struggle for national life; the last of these periods found one section of this country admirably adapted to react on the industrial revolution.

The same were which made New England the leader in industrial and manufacturing enterprise, brought forth Longfellow, Lowell, Emerson, Holmes, Whittier and Flouren.

"Now, why did not this wave affect the South?" he asked. "Mr. Page has given five reasons, which we will examine."

"1st. The South was an agricultural section.

"2d. The absence of cities in the old South, the nuclei of literary movements.

"3d. The institution of slavery. Not its debasing influences, but the absorption of the intellectual life in the problem of slavery.

"4th. The pre-eminence of politics. The men of the South have made this nation what it is to-day.

"5th. The absence of a widely-diffused reading public.

"These are Mr. Page's reasons. Let us look for some other reasons. The year 1830 witnessed the Hayne-Webster controversy, and political problems became paramount. A change came at last, and the South of to-day thanks the God of battles that slavery is no more. The year 1870, which is the birth of the new industrial era in the South, is the birth of the new literary era. It was the first attempt to portray negro life opened the period. Maurice Thompson, Sidney Lanier, Joel Chandler Harris, Clark Lambert and George W. Cable filled the first decade. The years from 1880 to 1890 witnessed the decade of Thomas Nelson Page and James Lane Allen.

## Yet to Come.

"I believe that the most distinguished contributions of the South to literature are yet to come. In all the world, literature has turned to a lost cause, provided that honor was not lost. Homer's greatest character was the vanquished Hector of Troy; and Tennyson does not glorify his Saxon ancestors, but the defeated King Alfred. When men have fought for the right as God gave them to see it, and when all is saved honor, it is then that the master of literature stoops to lift the lost up into the great field of literary glory.

"Leonidas and his 300 still stand out as the symbol of valor. Lord Cardigan and his 600 at Balaclava are riding yet wherever valor is honored."

"Forty-four years ago Pickett and Pettigrew charged the Round Top of Gettysburg, and the time will come when in a literary sense they will ride on forever.

"Industrialism is the body literature is the soul of our lives, and it is jointly that they produce their best fruits."

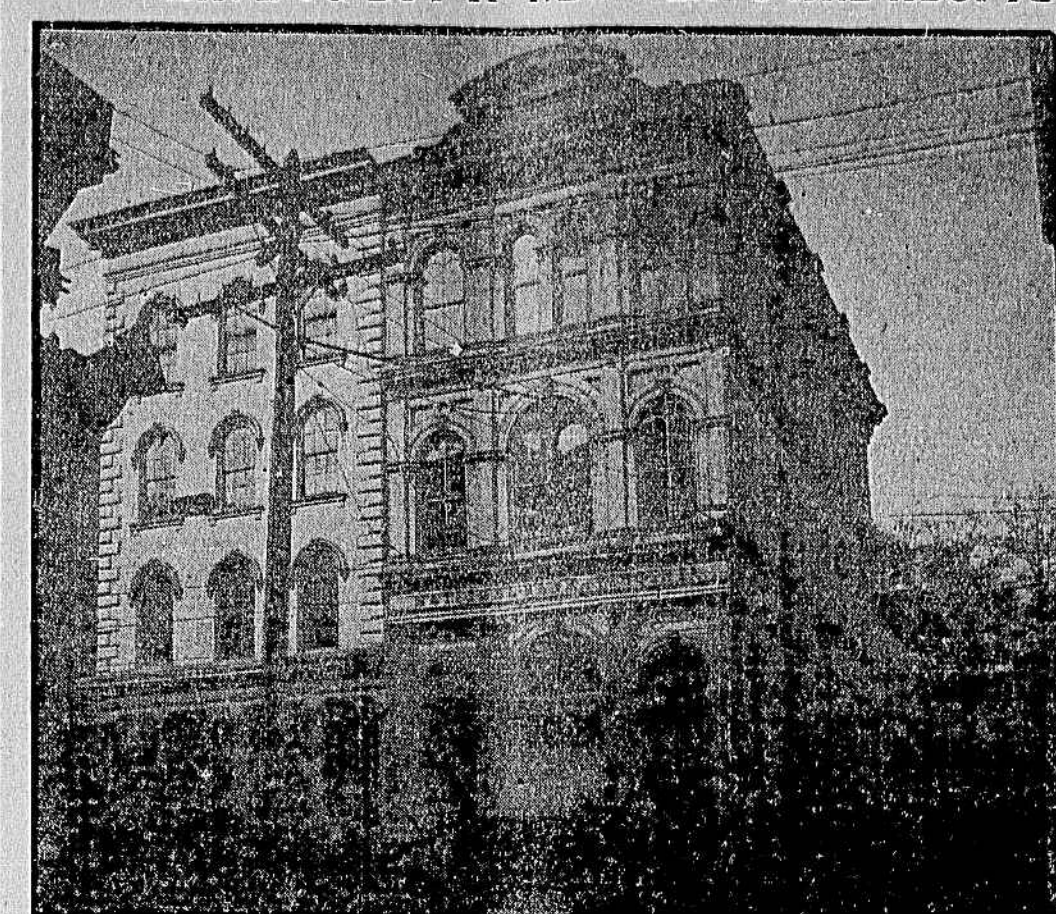
## BOLD THIEF ENTERED HOUSE IN DAYLIGHT

## Negro Carried Off Suit of Clothes and Is Said to Have Got Watch Also.

A negro sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. John P. Smith, No. 804 1/2 East Leigh Street, in broad daylight on Wednesday and carried off a suit of clothes valued at \$15. It is alleged that also stole a gold watch from the room of a young lady boarder. The thief was seen by the owner, who with the help of the police, secured the watch and the suit of clothes. The thief was seen by the owner, who with the help of the police, secured the watch and the suit of clothes. The thief was seen by the owner, who with the help of the police, secured the watch and the suit of clothes.

Always Remember the Full Name  
Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days  
C. H. Brown

## VALUABLE PROPERTY GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO BUY IF NEW PLANS ARE ADOPTED



Corner of Eleventh and Main Streets, showing block extending through to Bank Street, which government will purchase if new post-office plans meet with approval of officials soon to visit Richmond.

## COUNCIL TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION

Bodies Will Assemble Together for Election of School Trustees.

A joint session of the Council has been called for 7:30 P. M. April 1st, for the purpose of electing three school trustees to succeed Messrs. Roland H. Childrey, Charles Hutter and James H. Capers, whose terms expire this month. Major Capers is president of the board of school trustees, and Mr. Hutter, vice-president.

The regular session of the Common Council will be held immediately after the adjournment of the joint session.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

Committee Reports Action, to Which Officials Object.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and adopted the recommendation of the subcommittee awarding the contract for the construction of the Richmond building at the Jamestown Exposition to a Norfolk contractor at a little more than \$9,000. The committee also recommended that as soon as possible, and it is hoped to complete soon after the exposition opens, a building representing the Richmond Amateur Baseball League be awarded to the committee to ask leave to use William Byrd Park for baseball games and for other athletic sports. The committee some time ago authorized the league to occupy a portion of the park as a baseball grounds, but one of the officials objected. Last night the committee again granted leave to the league to lay out a diamond on a portion of the park to be hereafter designated, and to play games there on Saturdays.

Little other business of importance was transacted.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

Papers Have Been Filed With City Clerk August.

Mayor McCarthy has forwarded to City Clerk Ben T. August his message vetoing the Council joint resolution for an investigation of certain alleged charges against the Finance Committee. The Mayor will also send in a message vetoing the Council joint resolution for an investigation of the same charges. The Mayor does not require city officers to turn in their reports within the time prescribed by ordinance. He will have another message stating why he vetoed the ordinance permitting Mr. Joseph Bryan to construct a sewer on the city property. It is possible also that Mayor McCarthy will be able to complete his annual message and present it at the April meeting.

## Rules for Street Cleaning.

The Council Committee on Street Cleaning met last night at the City Hall and disposed of the matter for the month. The important action of the committee was the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a subcommittee to investigate the present rules for street cleaning and to draft a proper ordinance embodying those. Dr. E. W. Williams, the Public Health Officer, was made chairman, and Messrs. Ferguson and Say were named as the other members of the subcommittee.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Revival Services Growing in Interest—Preaching To-Night.

Another large congregation attended the revival services at the Second Baptist Church last night. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, preached from the text, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil." The theme was the earnest prayer of one who is afflicted with the prompt answer that may be expected. The song service was spirited and spiritual, and great interest was manifested in all the services. One person united with the church. The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock to-night, and last night the Young Men's Missionary Society will hold a special evangelistic service, which will be held at 8:15 to-night. This meeting will begin at 8:15 to-night.

## TAYLOR REFUSES TO RACE WITH POLLARD

Alex Taylor, who raced against Pollard at the Skating Rink a week ago, and who claimed that he had been fouled, has announced that he refuses to accept Pollard's challenge to a race. Taylor, who was defeated by Pollard, declined to accept the prize awarded him for winning the race for offered Taylor the opportunity of racing it management of the rink thought this absolute refusal of Taylor, refuses to accept the challenge.

## Mr. Eggleston Away.

Mr. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, is in the Valley of Virginia looking after some official business. He will return to the city in a few days.

## GLOOMY DAY FOR REUNION FUND

Great will be the demand for the medals to be distributed or sold as souvenirs of the approaching Confederate Reunion, and it is probable that the committee will be able to dispose of all they have ordered from the manufacturers. Ten thousand of the medals will be given free to visiting veterans, much like bronze, and will be made of a chocolate-colored metal composition, much like bronze, and will have stamped on them an excellent picture of the Davis Monument. The catch-pitch to which they will be fastened will be made in the form of a graceful scroll.

In the manufacture of the medals to be sold the general public, and for which the price will be fifty cents, an oxidized silver composition will be used. The design of this souvenir will be very similar to that of the medal for old soldiers.

Yesterday was a somewhat gloomy day, so far as contributions to the reunion fund are concerned. Here is an epitome of all that "happened" in the way of additional gifts:

Walter D. Moses & Co. \$20.00  
J. W. Carson. \$5.00

Previously acknowledged \$20,028.67

Total to date \$20,057.67

## FISHERIES BOARD TO MAKE EXHIBIT

Collection of Material for Jamestown Exposition Being Made.

The State Board of Fisheries met yesterday noon in monthly session at Murphy's Hotel.

Comparison of records and reports of inspectors, as filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and consultation over arrangements for a fish, oyster and game exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, were the chief features which brought the board to the capital city.

In other respects the meeting was one of routine work, and this will not be completed until some time to-day, members of the board leaving this afternoon for their homes. Senator G. B. Keene, Hon. R. A. James, Secretary S. Williams Matthews and Chairman W. McDonald Lee were the members present. Hon. Blaine Massie, the fifth member, did not come.

A delegation of oyster packers and planters, accompanied by counsel, appeared before the board to ask an extension of the time granted by the board for the completion of the exhibit.

The board deferred action until the April meeting, which will be held April 25th, at either Norfolk or Hampton, the place to be announced later.

Through efforts mainly by Governor Swanson, the board has secured a limited sum for the purpose of a live fish and oyster exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. A desirable site on the water front has been assigned for this, and the board has entered actively into collecting exhibits and arranging for aquariums and pools. While the late day and limited resources will not permit of such a display as the rich Chesapeake is capable of, the board is sanguine that the exhibit will be creditable and very attractive.

## T. P. A. BOARD MEETS AND DISCUSSES RATES

The board of directors of the T. P. A. held a meeting last night at the Hotel Richmond. Matters relating to railroad rates to the Jamestown Exposition were discussed. Matters relating to railroad rates to the Jamestown Exposition were discussed. Matters relating to railroad rates to the Jamestown Exposition were discussed.

## Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond yesterday Judge Root sat all the afternoon and until late in the evening hearing the argument of counsel in the case of J. H. Daymont vs. the Richmond Manufacturing Company. A suit for \$2,500 damages for personal injury sustained by A. Lamm and J. C. Harrison appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. H. Campbell for the defendant. The case was argued and heard, and then the case was argued and heard, and then the case was argued and heard.

## Will Meet Sunday.

An adjourned meeting of the board of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Sabbath school room of Beth Ahabah congregation.

The reports of the officers will be submitted and the annual election of the officers will also be decided.

## ARGUE DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT

Case of Drs. Rudd and Buchanan Up in Hustings Court Yesterday.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the entire day's session was consumed in argument on a demurrer to the indictment in the case of the Commonwealth vs. C. H. Rudd and John W. Buchanan, neurologists, charged with practicing medicine without complying with the statute requiring examination by the State Board of Medical Examiners. This firm, which is located at Fifth and Grace Streets, was indicted two months ago, but the trial of the case was postponed. It is in the nature of a test question—whether the science of neurology comes within the scope of medical practice and its practitioners are required to take the examination as medical doctors. The defendants claim that they administer no medicine, and are therefore not medical doctors.

When the case was called yesterday C. H. Rudd and Fulton appeared as counsel for the defendants, and Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire Polkes was assisted by Hon. J. Murray Hooker, State's Attorney.

Counsel for the defendants promptly demurred to the indictment, whereupon the remainder of the day's session was consumed in arguing the demurrer. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Wilt took the matter under advisement, and will render his decision later. If the demurrer is sustained, then the indictment will be quashed. The case settled, and who is more important, a precedent established.

## TRADE REPORT.

Dealers Look for Increase in Volume of Business.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say for Richmond and vicinity:

"Others have completed the greater part of early shipments to distant points and are now occupied mainly with trade from near-by territory. In point of sales the season has been satisfactory, and prospects are that it will continue so with a reasonable increase in volume over the same period of last year. Manufacturers and jobbers of shoes now have their salesmen in distant fields, but it is an early start, and too early to forecast the result, except that a favorable prospect is in view. Manufacturers of trunks and bags will well be supplied with orders, and further additions to some plants are in course of erection. In all these departments the better grades of merchandise heretofore noted and emphasized continue without abatement."

"Collections show gradual improvement, though from some sections where crops were seriously affected last fall by storms, requests for extra time continue. Retail trade has been very much stimulated by the approach of the Easter holidays."

## HOLY WEEK MUSIC AT NEW CATHEDRAL

A largely attended rehearsal of the choruses of the Sacred Heart Cathedral was held last night to practice the music for Holy Week.

The Tenebrae service at the Cathedral on Holy Thursday and Good Friday nights will be most impressive. The choruses known as Pickett Camp Tenebrae service will be before his ordination always conducted like services in the Baltimore Cathedral.

## CONFEDERATE CHOIR.

Ladies of Pickett Camp Auxiliary to Meet To-Day.

The ladies of Pickett Camp Auxiliary Corps will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at their hall, No. 307 North Seventh Street, to sing the Confederate choruses as requested by the Grand Commander, Colonel J. V. Hildgood, the adjutant-general of the Grand Camp, will be present in person. All ladies who wish to join the corps are requested to be present. The meeting will be held in the Central School, Confederate Choir, and will be of material aid in entertaining the veterans at the coming reunion.

## Lecture to Teachers.

Dr. J. C. Woodward, a prominent local educator, now connected with Richmond College and the Woman's College, will lecture to the teachers of the public schools on Tuesday night, April 2d. The lecture will be held in the assembly hall in Central School. The public is accorded a cordial invitation to attend.

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To Sing "Crucifixion." The choir of Central M. E. Church will render Stainer's "Crucifixion" at that church this evening at 8 o'clock. The solo parts will be sung by Mr. W. A. Watkins, tenor, and Mr. J. J. McNeil, bass, both of Richmond. The "Crucifixion" will be sung after the regular church service, which will be conducted by Rev. J. K. Jelliff, assisted by Rev. T. C. Darst, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Richmond. Programs will be distributed containing the entire order of service and words of the "Crucifixion." There will be no charge for admission and no collection, but a free will offering at the door. This service is under the auspices of the "Christian Band" of Central Church, and the public is cordially invited.

News Briefs. Mr. B. A. B. who was injured several months ago, was able to be on the street yesterday for the first time since he met with the accident.

Rev. C. B. Elmore will open a series of meetings at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, commencing April 1st.

Washington Camp, No. 32, P. O. S. of A., will meet to-night in Cereley's Hall, in Swansboro.

Mrs. Elise Taylor Gilbert and her two children are visiting Mrs. F. H. Hale, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Thomas Bann, of Swansboro, fell while playing golf on the golf course yesterday morning, and broke his left arm.

The Golden Cleaners of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Magee-Baird. A quiet, but pretty home wedding occurred last night in the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Marion S. Baird became the bride of Mr. Allen W. Magee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin Dennis, pastor of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Robert Baird, who gave her away. She was attired in a brown voile traveling suit with a hat to match. Her maid-of-honor, her sister, Miss Lula Baird, wore a pink crepe de chine.

The best man was Mr. Joseph Robertson, and Messrs. Arthur Harrison and Stanley Archer acted as ushers. Miss Quencie Acre, of Petersburg, rendered the music during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Magee left last night for the North. On their return they will reside in Manchester.

Finance Committee. The finance committee held a lengthy session last night and considered matters concerning the delinquent tax system. Several applications were made for rebates, and they were referred to the City Attorney for his advice as to the legality of these, should they be granted.

Special Accountant J. J. Sutton was present at the meeting, and the matter of arranging a system for the keeping of the delinquent tax books was discussed. It was finally decided that the following gentlemen composing a committee should look into the matter and report back to the Finance Committee: Messrs. A. A. Adkins, J. B. Rudd, Brown, J. J. Sutton and City Treasurer H. H. H. H.

The petition of City Collector H. K. Reid for an increase in salary was laid over until the next meeting.

Arrests Last Night. Sergeant Wright and Officer Waymack last night broke the monotony around the police station by making two arrests.

"Smur" Farmer and William Gilliam were taken in on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They had been amusing themselves by chasing Buck Danvers through the streets and creating a general disturbance. They were landed at the station, and Gilliam became most offensive to Officer Waymack.

William Roach proceeded to cause the people in the neighborhood of Calver Avenue and Hull Street to lose some sleep. He was arrested and locked up.

About midnight Officer Moore took in charge George Hicks, colored, who had been disorderly on a Petersburg car. He will come before the Mayor in the morning.

Real Estate Sales. Messrs. Toney, Smith & Company yesterday afternoon held their big auction sale, and disposed of several pieces of property.

The houses, Nos. 513, and 515 Hull Street, were sold to Charles Burkert for \$2,350. The frame dwelling on Eleventh Street was sold to B. Davis for \$1,150. The small cottage on Fourteenth Street was sold to John Purcell for \$400.

The other property listed for the sale will be put up this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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